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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1083

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHINESE OFFICIAL'S COMMENTS ON AFRICAN POLICY

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1. GERMAN EMBASSY HAS TOLD US CONVERSATION THEY HAD IN APRIL WITH MME. LO HSU, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MFA'S AFRICAN DIVISION. INTERVIEW WAS REQUESTED IN PREPARATION FOR FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S TRIP TO AFRICA, AND, IN UNUSUAL MOVE FOR PRC, WAS QUICKLY GRANTED. (PRC NORMALLY DISCOURAGES FOREIGN EMBASSIES FROM CONTACTS WITH MFA REGIONAL BUREAUS OTHER THAN THOSE DEALING WITH THEIR OWN REGION.)

2. LO MADE USUAL ANTI-SOVIET PRESENTATION, POINTING OUT THAT MOSCOW'S PENETRATION OF AFRICAN CONTINENT WAS ALSO A DANGER FOR EUROPE. SHE THEN ENDORSED ASSISTANCE GIVEN MOBUTU GOVERNMENT BY FRANCE AND BELGIUM, AND
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SUGGESTED THAT FRG COULD DO MORE IN THIS REGARD. ACCORDING TO GERMANS, THOUGH, SHE MADE NO COMMENT ON AMERICAN POLICY OR ACTIONS IN REGION.

COMMENT: LO'S COMMENTS REINFORCE IMPRESSION LEFT BY NCNA MAY 24 COMMENTARY (REFTTEL) AND BY SUBSEQUENT MAY 29 COMMENTARY THAT CHINESE LOOK INCREASINGLY

FAVORABLY ON EUROPEAN ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN STATES
FACED WITH SOVIET THREAT.

3. ASEKD WHICH OF THE RHODESIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
IS SUPPORTED BY PRC, LO SAID CHINESE POLICY WAS
TO SUPPORT WHICHEVER LEADERS HAD SUPPORT OF
ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE. WHEN PRESSED ON POSSIBILITY THAT
ONE OUTCOME OF LIBERATION STRUGGLE COULD BE STRENGTH-
ENED POSITION FOR SOVIET UNION, SHE FELL BACK ON
PROPOSITION THAT ANY SUCH SETBACK WOULD BE
TEMPORARY AND THAT "CORRECT" AFRICAN LEADERSHIP WOULD
EVENTUALLY EMERGE.
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